

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0624

WILLIAM RONALD HENDERSON,

Petitioner and Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondent and Appellee.

ORDER

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Petitioner and Appellant Henderson has moved for an extension of time to respond to his counsel's *Anders* brief in this appeal from the denial of his petition for postconviction relief. Henderson asks to be granted until thirty days after his counsel provides him with copies of all transcripts and papers filed in his underlying criminal trial, direct appeal, Sentence Review, and "any other postconviction proceedings under any and all case numbers germane to the underlying conviction." In response, the Office of Appellate Defender has filed notice that it has provided Henderson copies of the district court documents relating to the postconviction proceeding from which this appeal is taken, and that it does not intend, unless otherwise ordered, to acquire and provide him with copies of documents from the other proceedings to which he refers.

IT IS ORDERED that Henderson's motion for an extension of time is GRANTED IN PART, to the extent that he shall have 30 days after the date of this Order in which to prepare, file, and serve a response to his counsel's *Anders* motion. In all other respects, the motion for an extension of time is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to William Ronald Henderson personally.

DATED this 13th day of August, 2010.

For the Court.

By

Acting Chief Justice